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	BE	5 8 6 2 1 7 4	01/19/99	Yokota	375	219	
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	DG	5 6 7 9 9 4 2	10/21/97	Toyama	235	449	
	DH	5 6 3 7 1 7 4	06/10/97	Field et al	156	256	
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	GI	4 7 0 1 6 0 1	10/20/87	Francini et al	235	449	
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